THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN): (a) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that part of Sagarpur, is a regularised colony;

(b) No. Sir, exclusive information regarding weaker section and backward classes was not collected by the Registrar General, India for the Census 1991.

(c) As reported by MCD, physical & financial achievements for the year 1992-93 for regularised part of Sagarpur are as follows :—

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of work	Physical Achievement (K.M.)	Financial Achievement (Lakhs)
1.	Metalling/Premixing	1.90	3.75
2.	Brick/Pavement	9.10	12.95
3	Cement Concrete/Kerb stone	0.75	3.65
4.	Drain	3.85	8.10

Closure of open Drain between Tihar Jail and Janakpuri

2153. SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) by when open drain flowing between Tihar Jail and 'C' Block of Janakpuri is proposed to be covered to reduce pollution in the area; and

(b) since when the project has been pending with the D.D.A. and what are the reasons for delay in executing it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN) : (a) No such proposal is under consideration of Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking.

(b) Does not arise.

Jhuggi Jhopri Clusters in the Capital

2154. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that jhuggi jhopri clusters have shown an upward trend during the last few years in Delhi;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that all the crimes are being committed in these clusters; and

(c) if so, what measures Government have taken to check the growth of slums in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGAN) : (a) According to the Joint survey conducted by Food and Supplies Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and the Slum Wings of the MCD there were 929 jhuggi jhopri

clusters in Delhi in January, 1990. No survey has been conducted thereafter.

(b) It cannot be said that all the crimes are being committed in the J.J. Clusters only.

(c) Govt. of NCT of Delhi have set up Special Vigilance Teams headed by Additional District Magistrate and DDA, MCD and Police are also represented in these Teams. The local agencies have directed join enforcement field staff to keep a watch on their areas and take action in respect of the encroachments.

Encroachment on Public Laws in Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi

2155. SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that lawn situated amdist quarter Nos. A-117 to A-145, adjacent to the CPWD enquiry office, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi, has virtually been turned into a dumping ground for all sorts of refuse including cow dung and human excreta ;

(b) whether Government are also aware that some inscrupulous persons have erected semi-permanent structures in the said lawn and tie their cattle there ;

(c) whether it is also a fact that sweepers and other sanitary staff do not clean the above mentioned lawn as a consequence the very sight of the lawn has become intolerable and a potential health hazard to the residents ; and

(d) if the answer to parts (a) to (c) above be in the affirmative, what action Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir. Although the lawn is cleaned from time to time, as the villagers throw refuse at odd hours and cattle graze the area, cleaning operations become ineffective .

(d) The Central P.W.D. report such matters from time to time to the police authorities for appropriate action.

Misuse of Government Quarters in Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi

2156. SHRI SHIV PARTAP MISHRA : will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of vacant quarters in Block A, Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi ;

(b) whether it is a fact that these vacant quarters are being misused by villagers of Pillangi village and if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against the officials concerned for not preventing such misuse of Government premises ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P. K. THUNGON) : (a) As per report received, there are four General Pool quarters lying vacant

(b) and (c) One quarter out of the four has been reported as being misused by Pillangi villagers. Reports have already been lodged by CPWD to the Station House Officer, Police Station Sarojini Nagar for taking remedial action.

Light Rail Transit system in Hyderabad

2157. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 72 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th February, 1992 and state ;

(a) whether Government have since cleared light transit system for Hyderabad ;